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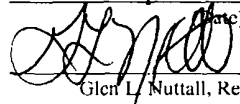


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Applicant also wishes to make the Examiner aware of copending U.S. Patent application no. 10/417,896, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,578,986, and which is also assigned to the Assignee of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	6,578,986	06/17/03	Swaris, et al.			
	2.	6,505,956	01/14/03	Priddy et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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